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Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, \$3,000,000.
REVENUE, \$1,000,000.
PROFIT, \$10,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
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C. J. HOLLAND, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
H. M. GRAY, Esq., J. H. KRAMER, Esq., C. J. JACOBSON, Esq., J. S. MOORE, Esq., H. J. J. KRAMER, Esq., J. S. MOORE, Esq., H. J. J. KRAMER, Esq., J. S. MOORE, Esq.

HONGKONG INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months 4 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months 5 per cent. per annum.

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £1,250,000.

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.
The business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
CAPITAL CALLED UP, £1,250,000.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £1,250,000.

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Intimations.

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 528.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the "FARMER'S HALL," Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 1st February, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. YOUNG MEN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, February 1, 1894. 181

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Thirtieth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, at 11.30 a.m., TO-MORROW, the 2nd February, 1894, to receive the Statement of the Company's Accounts for the 31st December, 1893, and the Report of the General Managers.

Hongkong, February 1, 1894. 106

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTH Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, TO-MORROW, the 2nd February, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

Hongkong, February 1, 1894. 106

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Registered Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 3rd February next, at Noon, when the Subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 18th January instant, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

Hongkong, January 19, 1894. 140

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1894.

2.45 P.M.

SHORT RANGE CUP AND SPOONS.

Entrance, 30 Cents. 200, 500 and 600 yards. 5 Shots at each range. No sighting shot. Usual handicap points. See Special Circular respecting "Martini" Cup and Spoons.

Hongkong, January 30, 1894. 216

MASONIC BALL—1894.

A MASONIC BALL under the Auspices of the DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA, will be held at the CITY HALL, on MONDAY, the 28th February.

BROTHERS desirous of INVITING GUESTS are requested to send the Names of their Friends to the Undersigned.

The Subscription is limited to \$10 for Masons, and \$5 for each GUEST INVITED (Non-Masons).

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS are now ready for SIGNATURES at the HONGKONG HOTEL, VICTORIA HOTEL, INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS, Messrs. FALCONER & CO., Messrs. HENDERSON & HERBERT, Messrs. KELLY & FLENN, Messrs. LAR, CRAWFORD & CO., and at the MASONIC HALL, Zetland Street.

S. HANSON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 30, 1894. 219

NOTICE.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are Reminded that the 2nd INSTALLMENT of CALL, amounting to 5/- per Share on the Ordinary Shares of the Bank, is DUE on the 1st FEBRUARY, 1894, and is PAYABLE at the Office of the Bank, No. 4, Queen's Road, either by Demand Draft on London, or in Local Currency Equivalent.

CHANDREY INCHBALD, Manager.

Hongkong, January 28, 1894. 165

WINDSOR HOTEL.

(in Connaught Buildings), Queen's Road, Hongkong.

THE Private Hotel heretofore carried on in WINDSOR HOUSE has now been removed to CONNAUGHT HOUSE.

Quisine—under European management. Each Bed-room has its own Bath-room. Hot and Cold water. Passenger Elevator to all floors.

from \$2 per day upwards.

Boards. Offices and Rooms to let. Unfurnished, and Rooms with or without Bath, by day or month. Apply at the Office, No. 37, 3rd Floor.

Hongkong, August 23, 1892. 1534

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

KEROSENE WARMING STOVES.

KEROSENE COOKING STOVES.

AMERICAN COAL STOVES.

Fenders and Fire Irons.

NEW LAWN MOWING MACHINES.

TENNIS NETS and POLES.

TENNIS BATS and BALLS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December 29, 1893. 2232

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Telephone Address: "Kremis"—A. & C. Code, 1-10.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS and BEST-APPOINTED HOTEL in the Far East; situated in the center of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, and adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony).

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNDRY conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

The TABLE D'HOIE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy.

The BED ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated; open on to spacious Verandahs, and lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communication.

The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, LUNDS DRAWING ROOMS, the NEW BAR and POOL BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

WINE and SPIRITS of the BEST BRANDS only.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

Hour Posters and Watchmen are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, October 31, 1892. 1342

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

1400 FEET ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL. Telephone No. 35.

THIS Magnificent HOTEL is situated at the most beautiful part of the Hill. The air is deliciously cool and bracing, the temperature being at least 10 degrees lower than in the valley beneath. Luxuriously furnished, and Cuisine and Wines First-class.

THE TABLE D'HOIE DINNER is served in the GRAND DINING ROOM at 7.45 a.m.

Arrangements can be made for DINNER PARTIES in Private Rooms. Tables of 6 can be reserved for the TABLE D'HOIE, and WINES used to Order.

For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned, or to the SECRETARY at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

ISHERWOOD, Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, October 3, 1893. 1705

W. POWELL & Co.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

FOURTEEN DAYS ONLY,

COMMENCING

Tuesday, the 23rd January, 1894.

DETAILED BILLS FREE ON APPLICATION.

W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 20, 1894. 142

MASONIC BALL.

The Hongkong Trading Company

ARE SHOWING A SELECTION OF

NEW EVENING GOODS.

All Orders for DRESS MAKING should be given early owing to the CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

HONGKONG TRADING Co., J. P. COTTON, Managing Partner.

No. 1 to 7, D'ARVILLE STREET, Hongkong, February 1, 1894.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named:—

FOR JAPAN: YOKOHAMA, Kobe, and Osaka. Noon, 2nd Feb. Freight or Passage.

FOR LONDON: via MARSEILLES, Bombay. Noon, 2nd Feb. Freight or Passage.

FOR SHANGHAI AND KOBE: Shanghai. About 6th Feb. Freight or Passage.

FOR NAGASAKI AND KOBE: Nagasaki. About 8th Feb. Freight or Passage.

FOR SHANGHAI: Shanghai. About 11th Feb. Freight or Passage.

FOR LONDON: via MARSEILLES, Canton. About 13th Feb. Freight or Passage.

FOR LONDON: via Malva. Noon, 15th Feb. See Special Advertisement.

For further Particulars, apply to P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 1, 1894. H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

DAWSON'S PERFECTION

OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & Co., SOLE AGENTS, HONG KONG AND THE FAR EAST.

62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, November 11, 1893. 1949

NGAI SHANG, 20, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

RATTAN FURNITURE of Every Description.

CHAIRS, COUCHES, TABLES, BEDS, CRIBS, CUPBOARDS, &c., &c.

Latest Patterns, Best Workmanship.

1400.

Rattan Core, Split Rattan, Canton Reed and Sundries of all kinds.

Hongkong, November 17, 1893. 1987

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that the HONGKONG VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY CORPS are to carry out GUN PRACTICE from the South Shore Battery at Stonecutters' Island, on TUESDAY, the 6th February, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The Line of Fire will be in a South-Westerly direction from the Battery.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the Range.

By Command, G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th January, 1894. 227

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of February next, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1893.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1894. 224

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By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1894. 221

TO Let.

NO. 2, PEDDER'S STREET, next to the Post Office—suitable for OFFICES or CHAMBERS.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 15, Praya Central.

Hongkong, March 1, 1893. 390

TO Let.

HOUSES at BELLOWS TERRACE, Robinson Road, No. 24, "BANK BUILDINGS," opposite "Hongkong Hotel."

HOUSE, No. 21, SHILLAY STREET, ROOMS in "BRANDENBERG ARCADE," Queen's Road.

HOUSE, No. 6, BONHAM ROAD (Ferry Lodge).

HOUSE, No. 6, Ice House Street, lately occupied by Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

GODOWNS in DODWELL STREET.

Apply to BELLIS & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1894. 218

TO Let.

From 1st March, 1894.

THE PREMISES at QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, No. 12, presently occupied by the PAPER MILL and OCCUPANT & QUINCY, S.S. Co.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 15, Praya Central.

Hongkong, January 5, 1894. 41

TO Let.

NO. 1, 5, 7, and 13, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 17, 1894. 123

HOUSE TO Let.

FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED.

Apply to STEWART TERRACE, PEAK.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1894. 12

TO Let—FURNISHED.

FOR Sixteen Months, from 1st April, No. 3, MOUNTAIN VIEW, THE PEAK.

Apply, by LETTER first, to ALFRED T. MAY, Victoria College.

Hongkong, January 4, 1894. 26

TO Let.

DWELLING-HOUSES: "BAHAR LODGE," at the PEAK, "THE WILDERNESS," CAWTHRA ROAD, No. 8, CHANCERY LANE, No. 8, GLEBEWAY BUILDINGS, No. 2, HIPS-TERRECE, FLOORS in BAIR BUILDINGS, FLOORS in ROBIN STREET, PEAK, FLOORS in STATION STREET, FLOORS in No. 5, SHILLAY STREET, No. 1, 3 and 5, VICTORIA VIEW, Kowloon, No. 11, KNOXFORD TERRACE, Kowloon.

OFFICES AND SHOPS: FIRST FLOOR, No. 4, Queen's Road Central, over the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN & THE STRAITS, LTD. GROUND FLOOR—Under HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder's Street, PRAYA CENTRAL, over Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.'s GODOWNS.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, January 30, 1894. 14

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWAN.

The Co.'s Steamship, "Thales," Capt. HATZEL, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 2nd February, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 1, 1894. 228

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "Thales," Capt. HATZEL, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 2nd February, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 31, 1894. 229

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship "Krimhild," Capt. T. HILDEBRANDT, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 2nd February, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 31, 1894. 222

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship "Sith," Capt. BOWMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 2nd February, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 20, 1894. 192

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship "Krimhild," Capt. BOWMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 3rd February, at Noon.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS.

To be held on the RACE COURSE on
SATURDAY, the 10th of March, 1894.
Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME


1. 120 Yards' Flat Race (Handicap).
2. Throwing the Cricket Ball.
3. Long Jump.
4. Quarter mile (Handicap), Soldiers,
Sailors, and Police.

5. Bicycle Race, 1 mile (Scratch).
6. High Jump.
7. Ladies' Purse, ^{1/2} Half mile (Handicap).
8. Veterans' Race.
9. 100 Yards (Challenge Cup).
10. Tag-of-War.
11. Hurdle Race (120 yards, 10 flights).

12. Quarter mile Flat Race.
18. Mile Flat Race (Handicap), Soldiers
 See
14. Mile Flat Race.
15. 220 Yards (Handicap).
16. Consultation Race (120 yards),
 Steeplechase.
18. Mile Breeze Race (and coup).
 Note: 4, 6, 12, and 18 are open events.
Entry forms can be obtained after the 10th
of FEBRUARY, 1894, at the VICTORIA RACE
CREATION CLUB, QUARRY BAY ATHLETIC
CLUB, HONGKONG DOCKS, or of the under-
signed, and must be sent in not later than
FEBRUARY 22nd, 1894.

A. DENISON,
Hon. Secretary,
H. K. & C.

Hongkong, February 1, 1894. 23



STEAM FOR
STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA
INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BAT-
VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTI-
NENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS

THE Steamship MALWA, Captain
T. WAGHELA, carrying E.
Majesty's Mail, will be despatched for
SINGAPORE

this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY,
 15th February, at Noon, taking Passengers
 and Cargo for the above Ports. (T)
 Steamer connects at Bombay with
 Steamship CARPATHIA, which Ver
 takes on her CARGO for LONDON, via SU
ANCHOR leaving that port on the 1
 MARCH, 1894.
 Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France
 and Tea for London (under arrangement
 will be transhipped at Colombo into
 steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles
 London, other Cargo for London, &c.,
 be conveyed via Bombay.
 Parcels will be received at this O.
 at 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.
 contents and value of all packages
 required.
 Shippers are particularly requested
 note the terms and conditions of the
 company's Bill of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to
H. H. JOSEPH,
Superintendent
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

DR. FENWICK'S FOOD
FOR
NURSING MOTHERS AND INFANTS
ALSO FOR
DYSPEPTICS AND INVALIDS.

IT is specially recommended as an
adjuvant to the use of any
of diet for NURSING MOTHERS
and INVALIDS. It
will strengthen and support them, and
at the same time enrich the natural
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INFANTS fed on this Food put
flesh rapidly.

In Two and sixpenny and One
sixpenny bottles at \$1.10 and 70 cents

AGENTS IN HONGKONG:

**Dakin, Cruickshank &
LIMITED,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.**

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
February 1:-
Kwang Lee, Chinese str., from Canton
Ningpo, German steamer, from Canton
Tamsui, British steamer, from Canton
Sikh, British steamer, 1,735
Bowley, Liverpool. December 18
Singapore January 29, General.—Dor

CARLIS & CO.
Bombay, British steamer, 2,047,
Slooten, Shanghai January 28, Genl.
& Co, S. N. Co.
Leopold, British steamer, 1,365,
Liverpool and Singapore-January 28,
eral.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.
 S. February 1.—
Thames, for Europe, &c.
Arakis Maru, for Kintohino, Genl.
Formosa, for Amoy.
Haitan, for Swatow.
Toyu Maru, for Saigon.
Yamaguchi, for Shanghai.
City of Rio Janeiro, for Nagasaki, &

CLEARED.
Alfred Hawley, for Singapore.
Benary, for Nagasaki.
Tuinan, for Kobe.
Swatow, for Saigon.
Thale, for Swatow.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND :— *Weyington Hall*,
Dec. 15; *Bengios*, *Marquis Baegusheim*,
29; *Norwood*, Jan. 2; *Teucer*, *Glenek*,
Lawang, *Foyle*, 9; *Japan*, *Oanfa*,

12; *Sydney, Kara, Queen Adelaide, Oscar 11, 10*; *Myrmidon, Pathian, 18*; *Hopalong, 18*.
Howe, 18.
 13; *Admiral*—*Falste, Hankow, Jan-
 sen, Berend, Rotterdam, 16*; *Melville,
 Solovie, Ulysses, Octon, 19*; *Palamed,
 Tyndabona, 23*.

The O. & C. s. *Gucie*, with the AMERICAN MAIL, of Jan. 5, left Yokohama on Tuesday, January 30, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, Feb. 4.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer *Sydney*, with the FRENCH MAIL of January 5, left Singapore, on Thursday, February 1, at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, February 5th. The Packet brings reports to letters despatched from Hongkong on Nov. 29.

The P. M. Co. s. *City of Peking*, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, on Jan. 18.

The N. P. Co. s. *Theoria* left Victoria, B.C. for Japan and Hongkong on Jan. 18.

The P. M. Co. s. *China*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on Jan. 30.

The N. G. L. s. *Disegno*, from Genoa and Bombay, left Singapore for this port on Jan. 25, and may be expected here on or about Feb. 10.

on or about *Feb. 1*.

The *S. & S. Brothers*, *Asper*, from *Calcutta* left *Singapore* for *their port on Jan. 30* and may be expected here on or about *Feb. 5*.

The *P. & O. S. N. Co.*'s *s.s. Shanghai* left *Singapore* for *this port on Jan. 31*, and may be expected here on or about *Feb. 7*.

THERE will be a pick-up game of *Hockey* to-morrow in the *Happy Valley* at 4.45 p.m.

THE *Northern Pacific* *s.s. Mongi* arrive at *Victoria, B.C.* on *Jan. 29*.

THE *M. M. Co.*'s *s.s. Sydney*, with the *French Mail*, left *Singapore* at 9 o'clock this morning for *Hongkong*, via *Seigon*.

THE *P. M. s.s. China*, with *mail*, and *John S. Branson* for *this port via Hong*

on or about *Feb. 1*.

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The *P. & O. S. N. Co.*'s *s.s. Shanghai* left *Singapore* for *this port on Jan. 31*, and may be expected here on or about *Feb. 7*.

THERE will be a pick-up game of *Hockey* to-morrow in the *Happy Valley* at 4.45 p.m.

THE *Northern Pacific* *s.s. Mongi* arrive at *Victoria, B.C.* on *Jan. 29*.

THE *M. M. Co.*'s *s.s. Sydney*, with the *French Mail*, left *Singapore* at 9 o'clock this morning for *Hongkong*, via *Seigon*.

THE *P. M. s.s. China*, with *mail*, and *John S. Branson* for *this port via Hong*

Ar Mount Kellett in the open late the thermometer registered 34 degrees Fahr. Seen through a glass this morning the top of Tai U Shan (Lantau) appeared to be white.

Last night a Japanese seaman was killed on board the *Togo Maru* by falling down the fore-hatchway. He fell a distance of 24 feet. Death must have been instantaneous as it was found that the man's neck was broken.

We are advised by the Secretary of the United Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited, that 13,000 shares have been applied for and that, by request, owing to the near prospect of the Chinese New Year holidays it has been decided to extend the time

the U. S. Bureau could not make application until the 10th instant, an advertisement.

As Pope said of watches, every resident wears by his thermometer. Some residents have been swearing at them too, for the change has been somewhat sudden. To be sure with the upper (or Peak) levels we have heard readings given from 81½ to 35, and have seen no samples of ice-as yet. Magazine Gap the record was 55 or 56. Down on the levels the minimum is given 43 and 44. With bright and clear weather such sudden changes are endurable, — cloudy, and drizzly accommodations, well they are, to say the least, trying. —

At the Regular Meeting of the Victoria Preceptory, held last night, E. Sir K.K. C. Anderson was installed in the chair of E. P., after which he invested his Office

for the ensuing year as follows:—Pres. Sir Kt. R. Cooke; Constable, Sir Kt. Markwick; Marshal, Sir Kt. J. Kirkwood; Sub-Marshal, Sir Kt. J. Bryant; Treasurer, Sir Kt. J. W. Kinghorn; Registrar, Sir Kt. J. Dyer Ball; Capt. of the Guard, Sir Kt. D. Macdonald; Almshouse, Sir Kt. F. D. Goddard; Kt. Herald, Sir Kt. Forbes; Guard, Sir Kt. J. Maxwell.

ABOUT half-past eight o'clock this morning fire broke out in a house in Market St. at the junction with Square Street. There was a strong breeze blowing at the time, and in consequence of the inflammable nature of the building the flames got so firm hold that by the time the Fire Brigade turned out the flames had already destroyed a considerable portion of the house. The flames bursting through the roof set on

an adjoining three-story house, which also completely destroyed. Both houses were occupied as dwelling houses by poorer class of Chinese. It is supposed the fire was caused by the lamp in the room, being accidentally overturned.

THE Washington correspondent of the *Canton Herald* says:—It is hint from official source is founded on fact, President Cleveland has succeeded in accomplishing something that will make his administration one of the most distinguished in American history, and one of the most popular in making a new treaty with China, by which the government of China agreed to purchase annually silver produced in American mines to the value of \$60,000,000 for its entire product, and to throw markets open to our manufacturers. It has been the dream of European statesmen many years to get the valuable Chinese

There is no truth, says the *Sunday Times* of Calcutta, in the report that Lord Harcourt, while walking a mile, rode a mile, and hit a cricket ball a mile on the Poona race course all in twenty minutes.

ALICE MEMORIAL AND NETHERSOLM HOSPITALS.			
Statistics for Jan., 1894.			
	A. M. H.	N. S.	TOTAL.
In-Patients remaining in Hospital on 1st Jan., 1894.....	49	53	102
In-Patients admitted in Hospital during Jan., 1894.....	28	30	58
Total number treated as in-Patients.....	77	83	160
Of these there were—			
Discharged Cured.....	31	19	50
Discharged Died.....	1	1	2
Discharged on other grounds.....	3	4	7
Died in Hospital.....	1	4	5
In-Patients remaining in Hospital on 1st Feb., 1894.....	36	45	81
Out-Patients, New Year.....	745	884	1,629
Out-Patients, Before Year.....	884	967	1,851
Total number of Out-Patient Visits.....	1,629	1,851	3,480

THOMAS J. BURTON, M.D.,
Superintendent.

THE SANITARY BOARD.
The usual fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon.
F. H. May, Captain Superintendent of Police, in the chair. There were also present: Mr W. Chatham, Agent Director of Public Works; Dr P. B. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon; Hon. Dr Ho De J. Cantile, Mr J. D. Humphreys, N. J. Ede; and Mr E. A. Ram, Agent Secretary.

THE SHARPS' FIRE KUSANCOR.
The Committee appointed on 21st March 1899, to consider the alleged nuisance arising from the practice of drying up fire refuse upon the roofs of houses in the neighbourhood of the Sharps' Fire Station, reported:—

1. The complaint comes from the civil authorities, who maintain that offensive smell, which is injurious to the well-being of invalids in the Governor's Civil Hospital, is constantly experienced more especially in the hot season and when the wind blows from the north-west and east.

2. The nuisance is caused, it is alleged, by the refuse from the practice of drying up refuse and the refuse therefrom upon the roofs of the houses in the neighbourhood.

2. About 160 yards in a north-west direction from the Hospital is a square bounded by Queen's Road, Eastern Road and the Praya upon the southern side, and the respective drains. Serviced almost exclusively to the preparation and sale of fish and shark's fins.

3. Part of the process of preparation consists in exposing the fish and the fins therefrom upon the roofs of the houses.

4. The small arising from the drying on the open side of the actual fish can be described as unobjectionable, but the fins which is likewise spread upon roofs, and which is used afterwards for medicinal purposes, undoubtedly gives rise to a strong and offensive odour. It is reasonably to be considered injurious to some in weak health.

5. The practice of drying the refuse on the tops of houses in thickly populated districts should be prohibited upon sanitary grounds. Separation and disposal of the actual refuse has themselves to

